

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 28, 1997

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 97-42

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL AFDC PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation  
Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by  
One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: DELAY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MAXIMUM FAMILY GRANT IN THE  
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) PROGRAM

REFERENCE: All County Letter (ACL) 97-29

The purpose of this letter is to notify you to delay implementation of Maximum Family Grant (MFG) in the AFDC program until September 1, 1997. ACL 97-29, dated May 1, 1997, provided you with the regulations and implementation instructions necessary to implement MFG effective August 1, 1997.

As you know, California is discussing reforms to the current welfare system. MFG is currently authorized under federal waiver. We expect a decision regarding the termination of existing waivers to occur prior to the September 1, 1997 implementation date.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jane Laciste of the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 654-1047. Calnet prefix is 464.

Sincerely,

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